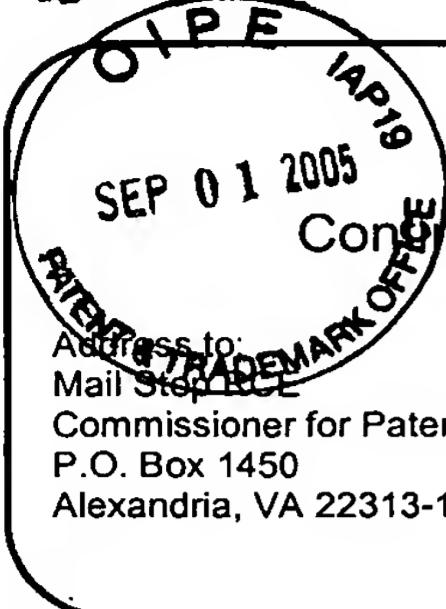


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Request
For
Continued Examination (RCE)
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Application Number	10/022,249
Filing Date	December 17, 2001
First Named Inventor	Manuel Vega et al.
Group Art Unit	1631
Examiner Name	Michael L. Borin
Customer Number	20985
Attorney Docket Number	17109-002001/911

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

a. Previously submitted

- Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously mailed on July 13, 2005.
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- Other _____

b. Enclosed

- Amendment/Reply
- Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)

b. Other _____

3. Fee The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including those set forth below, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

- RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- Other Fees and deficiencies due

b. Check in the amount of \$395.00 is enclosed

c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print/Type)	Stephanie Seidman	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	33,779
Signature		Date	September 1, 2005

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"

I hereby certify that this paper and any attached papers are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" under "Express Mail" Mailing Label Number EV 471535058 US in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Name (Print/Type)	Stephanie Seidman	Date	September 1, 2005
Signature		Date	September 1, 2005

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